

PREMIER DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

SAYS THAT FRANCE AND ENGLAND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER COMPLETELY, ALL REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

Paris, April 4.—In a statement to the local newspaper Premier Lloyd George stated today that there was complete understanding existing between England and France regarding the questions before the conference, all the reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He said that England was ready to make further sacrifices if necessary that her ally might receive just consideration, and protection from her former enemies.

MEETING CITY FATHERS

The city fathers met last night in regular session with all present.

A. A. L. Davis came before the board in the interest of the Old Folks home on Lodge street and asked for a donation to help maintain it. The matter was tabled.

Messrs. W. J. Davis, J. B. Gray and Edwin Warren came before the board and asked that the corner of Broad and Rountree streets be drained. They also called attention to the storm sewer running down Rountree street. It was moved and carried that Mr. Wilkins be instructed to fix this drainage.

S. H. Vick asked for a light on Smith street back of Odd Fellows Hall. There is no light on this street at all he said. Also asked that an electric line be extended on Singletary street.

Attorney H. G. Connor, Jr., recommended appointment of financial officer.

Mr. John R. Raines, chairman of finance committee was appointed to act.

A letter from Mr. F. D. Swindell, attorney for Dr. Mitchener, who claims damage to his automobile to amount of \$58.10, on account of running into washout on one of the streets was turned over to City Attorney H. G. Connor and Mayor Killelte to investigate and report.

Mr. O. A. Glover was appointed tax list taker at a salary of \$250.00.

Mr. A. L. Lancaster tendered his resignation as building inspector. No action was taken. Mr. Lewis suggested that the fire engine be sold. After some discussion it was decided to retain it as it is ready for use.

Moved Messrs. Killelte and Raines arrange with Mr. Hinnant for compensation for service during audit. All voted yes except Mr. Lewis who voted no.

The board refused to pay part of the cost of cotton scales.

A number of petitions for sewer at points where paving would have to be cut were considered. The matter was left to Mr. Wilkins.

APPEALS TO STATE ON VICTORY LOAN

Raleigh, April 4.—"I beseech all ministers of the Gospel and all men and women of every class and condition who have faith in the final preservation of moral values to enlist in the great Victory Campaign to the end that our national honor may be redeemed and our destiny secured," said Governor T. W. Bickett yesterday in a proclamation to the people of North Carolina in the interest of the Victory Loan Campaign which will start April 21 and continue to May 10.

Italian Transport Lost

Paris, April 4.—The Italian transport Umbria with 2,000 officers and soldiers aboard from Venice has struck a mine and sunk according to advices received here today. The accident occurred near Bari, Italy. Newspapers of that city state that several on board were killed and 100 were injured.

THE RAINBOW DIVISION COMING HOME

Washington, April 4.—The assignment of the 42nd or Rainbow Division for early convoy home has been announced by the War Department.

PETROGRAD RISES AGAINST BOLSHEVIK

Revolution Has Broken Out in Petrograd in the Shape of Strikes

NO BREAD IN PETROGRAD

London, April 4.—Reports that a revolution against the Soviet Government has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official Russian wireless despatch received here, which says that there is a serious strike of railwaymen in the Petrograd region. The strike, it is said, was prompted by the Mensheviks and the Social Revolutionaries. The message reads:

"There is no transport and consequently there is no bread in Petrograd. The Mensheviks and the Social Revolutionaries are calling out the railwaymen and railway communication has been stopped.

"The Social Revolutionaries are the agents of Denakine, Kolchak, and the allied imperialists."

Referring to the reports that Lenine's Government had made proposals of peace through American channels, Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, said in the House of Commons Wednesday that he believed there was no shadow of foundation for such reports. Neither he nor the Premier, with whom he had communicated, had heard a word about the matter.

The Morning Post's Warsaw correspondent in a dispatch dated March 15 says:

"Lenine and Trotzky have come to a definite break. Lenine, who allied himself with the 'Intellectuals' is probably less strong than Trotzky, who has continued his appeals to the proletariat. The situation in Moscow and Petrograd has become so serious that there is promise of a popular uprising against the entire Bolshevik regime.

"Lenine is head of the Government. Trotzky has military control. The basis of the conflict which has arisen within the Bolshevik councils is Lenine's desire to include a number of 'Intellectuals' in the Government, which is fiercely resisted by Trotzky and his adherents. Another point of great conflict between Trotzky and Lenine is the attitude of the latter toward the Allies.

"The followers of Trotzky contend that Lenine has adopted an attitude of too great friendliness. To this Lenine's report is that it will be impossible to resume industry in Russia without the material aid, especially as regards raw materials, of the allied Governments, and that until industry in Russia can be resumed there can be no hope of success for their cause. Lenine has the support of such thoughtful people as remain in the country, but Trotzky has with him not only the proletariat but the army.

FIRE IN NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—Fire which started in the top floor of the Imperial Tobacco Company early today caused a loss of \$100,000.00. All the tobacco stored in the storage department of the building was destroyed by the flames, and the balance was damaged by water.

STRANGE STORIES TOLD OF DISCHARGED CARGO

Elizabeth City, April 4.—Startling stories of a steamer having to discharge a third of its half million dollar cargo because of going aground off Cape Hatteras, are being brought to this city by people who have visited Manteo recently. The discharged cargo is said to have been piled high upon the sands at Buxton, 23 miles south of Manteo, and contained practically everything from knitting needles to aeroplanes. These fortunate enough to reach the place in time are said to have reaped some rich bargains. The vessel is said to have been bound for a Spanish port.

PROBLEMS OF NEXT CONGRESS

Republican Member Talks of More Expenditures Than We Have Yet Made

JUST AS WE EXPECTED

Washington, April 4.—The passing of the 'billion dollars' congresses of pre-war days and the coming of the peace period of "four billion dollar" congresses was predicted last night in a statement by Representative Good of Iowa, who will be chairman of the Appropriations committee in the next House.

Reviewing the financial problems to be faced by the next Congress, Mr. Good estimated that the appropriations "necessary for the various government expenditures" in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, would total more than \$3,800,000,000. Strictest economy, he added, would be necessary to hold expenditures down even to this total.

"The next Congress," said Mr. Good in his statement, "will be brought face to face with many new and intricate problems and many of them will call for large expenditures of money.

"While difficult to make a reliable forecast as to what the expenses of the government will be for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, it is reasonably safe to assume that the executive departments will earnestly urge appropriations at least as large as those appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920 for such appropriations were made to administer these departments on a peace basis.

If we assume, however, that both the military and naval programs will be greatly reduced and that our standing army will be limited to 250,000 men, it will require rather strict economy to bring the regular annual supply bills under \$2,150,000,000."

Mr. Good estimated that the appropriation made by Congress for the war period and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, totalled more than \$47,110,000,000. The revenue to meet these appropriations he estimated at \$16,657,000,000 to be derived through customs receipts and income and other taxes and \$25,888,000,000 to be raised from the sale of bonds, notes and war savings stamps.

CASUALTY LIST FOR APRIL 4

Killed in action ..... 24
Died from wounds ..... 7
Died of disease ..... 135
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 30
Died from accident and other causes ..... 40
Wounded severely ..... 27
Wounded slightly ..... 184
Missing in action ..... 10

Total ..... 457

Died of Disease: Private Frank B. Williams, Lewiston, N. C.

Wounded Slightly: Private Noah H. Kelly, Duke, N. C.

Died from accident and other causes: Private Norman Woodsby, Barnard, N. C.

Died from wounds previously reported died: Corporal Marion Dale, R. F. D. 1, Morganton, N. C.

Killed in action, previously reported missing in action: Private James P. Lash, Southern Pines, N. C.

Private Joseph W. Runyon, Shelby, N. C.

Corporal Newton Lewis Beach, Morganton, N. C.

Died of disease: Sergeant Marion S. Johnson, North St., Durham, N. C.

Private Willie Coffield, Maryhill, N. C.

Corporal Ernest C. Taylor, R. F. D. 1, Furches, N. C.

RAIN TONIGHT

Washington, April 4.—For North Carolina, rain tonight and Saturday with gentle to moderate and shifting winds.

THE SOUTH'S COTTON ACREAGE

Will Be Cut One Third According to Reports From

COTTON GROWING STATES

Columbia, S. C., April 3.—The South's cotton acreage in 1919 will be 31.03 per cent less than in the previous year, according to a report on acreage reduction estimates from all the cotton growing States submitted by the South Carolina Cotton Association here today. The report presented before a cotton reduction convention at which it was announced 800 delegates were present representing every county in the State, also announced unfavorable weather, representing every county in the State, also announced unfavorable weather for planting in 90 per cent of the cotton belt.

That 50 per cent less commercial fertilizer will be used this year, that there is a marked labor shortage, and "inroads of the boll weevil will be more serious than for years past" were other statements made in the report which gave detailed figures of estimated reductions in each State, showing the big cotton producing States of Texas, Georgia, Mississippi and Oklahoma by these figures pledged to raise one-third less cotton this year than last.

"The Association has not only had pledges on reduction carefully tabulated and checked," says the report, "but has had a personal investigation made in each section for the purpose of being as near accurate, as it is humanly possible to be in this estimate. The association report is certainly the most accurate report ever issued for South Carolina, the same being the result of practically a personal canvass of the farmers of the State." It is also probably the most accurate report on all conditions covered in the report ever issued."

Addresses were made by United States Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, Congressman J. Thomas Hahn, of Alabama and Asbury F. Lever, of South Carolina, Governor Robert A. Cooper and W. B. Thompson, of New Orleans. The convention elected ten delegates to the cotton convention scheduled for Memphis April 10, and twenty delegates to the New Orleans convention, May 1st. The convention ended today.

THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN BUSY

Dr. L. J. Smith, health officer for this county visited the graded school this morning and was greatly impressed with the way in which the children had taken an interest in "clean up week," which is on at the present time.

Dr. Smith delivered a talk on the subject of personal hygiene and community sanitation and at the conclusion of his remarks, Miss McKinney asked all those who had participated in any way in "clean up week" to hold up their hands and nearly all in the big auditorium at chapel exercises went up.

ORGANIZING BLACK CREEK

Miss Sherman, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. H. G. Connor, Jr., Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Harrell attended a meeting of the Child's Welfare League in Black Creek last night and organized for the work in that section. Much interest is being manifested and quite a number are participating.

We desire to congratulate the members of the Association who are so earnestly striving to secure the interest of the people in the county in this the greatest of all effort, the development of the child. The child is the future man or woman, and as they are cared for and developed the progress or the degradation of the community is reflected.

LABOR TROUBLES IN AUSTRALIA

Brisbane, Australia, April 4.—A labor newspaper which praised the raising of a red flag by Russian Demonstrators and sympathizers was invaded by an angry mob, and the building was considerably damaged.

You will find the ads to pay of interest to you.

GERMANS TELL PRES. WILSON

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS A COLD

Compelled to Stay in His Room, But the Four Are Still

CONFERRING TOGETHER

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson is confined to his bed with a severe cold, according to a cablegram which was sent this morning by Rear Admiral Grayson to Secretary Tumulty. The President caught cold and is unable to be out of his room.

Although confined to his room the Council of Four are holding their meetings in the Paris White House as usual, and necessary matters are being referred to the sick room for his advice.

MARKETS

New York, April 4.—The cotton market was reactionary early today and the opening was steady at an advance of from two to nine points on the old contracts and nine points higher and twelve points lower on the new. This action of the market was encouraged by firm cables and unfavorable weather in the south and the offerings were heavy and the market soon worked lower under realizing and local selling.

COTTON

New York, April 4.—Cotton futures opened barely steady with May, old 24.95, new 25.93; July, old 22.58, new 23.54; October new 21.35; December, old 20.40, new 20.79; January new 20.63.

At noon May was 24.63. Spots Wilson market 25 1-4.

STOCKS

New York, April 4.—Contrary to expectations there was little liquidation at the opening of the stock market despite the confusing character of the overnight developments. The steels were under further pressure as the result of the continued unrest among the Washington authorities but there was fractional recessions which were fully retrieved. Shippings were not disturbed by the uncertain trend of Marines. Oils, and there was a disregard of the latest developments in Mexico. The Motors moved in the same course as Distillers and a few minor shares.

NO AIRPLANE FOR WINSTON-SALEM

Washington, April 4.—Since the air service as a war-created agency of Winston-Salem for the loan of an airplane as a drawing card for launching its campaign to raise funds for the erection of State headquarters to North Carolina boy scouts seems unavailing. Applications for airplanes from Maine, Ohio and other States have been necessarily rejected by the War Department.

The application from the Twin City as transmitted to Secretary of War Baker, personally, through the office of Senator Simmons is responsible for a report from Colonel Davis, executive officer of the division of military aeronautics, which reflects the general disintegration of the organized efforts to employ airplanes, as instruments of warfare. The flying machine will either have to be transferred to uses of peaceful pursuits or subject itself to serious curtailment as a government agency.

The Langley field at Hampton Roads is being discontinued and the nearest landing station to Winston-Salem is the Bolling Field here in Washington. The War Department has issued orders authorizing the curtailment of the personnel of the aeronautical division to 15,000 men and officers, all told. The government is experiencing difficulty in obtaining aviators in guarding the property of the government at the many abandoned landing fields, although Uncle Sam is expending monthly \$20,000 for such purposes.

THAT THE ALLIES ARE NOT STANDING BY HIS 14 POINTS IN DEALING WITH THEM, AND THIS IS WHY THEY LAID DOWN THEIR ARMS. THAT GERMANY WOULD RATHER BE BOLSHEVIK THAN SLAVES.

Berlin, April 3rd.—By the Associated Press.—Leading philanthropists and statesmen of Germany have addressed a petition to President Wilson stating that the allies are not keeping faith with him in the matter of the 14 points under which they laid down their arms. The petition says that the German people would rather be Bolshevik than slaves.

Washington, April 4.—White House officials recall that President Wilson heretofore has been able to throw off a heavy cold very quickly, and it is believed it will not interfere with his work at the Peace Conference. He received reports in his room and Dr. Greyson thinks he will be out in a day or two.

STRIKE FALLS DOWN IN WURTEMBERG

Berlin, Thursday, April 3.—The government of Wurtemberg has announced the strike in that section of Germany has suddenly collapsed, according to a dispatch from Stuttgart.

The Bourgeoisie has been appealed to return to work and stop the strikes.

MR. J. H. MARSHBURN

The death of Mr. J. H. Marshburn which occurred at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. Toke Farmer at five minutes to twelve o'clock last night removed from this community not only the oldest member of the Wilson police force, but as loyal a Confederate as ever drew breath. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at five o'clock from the Methodist church of which he was a faithful member by Rev. Mr. Stanbury.

Sergeant Marshburn was wounded several times during the war for he was always in the thickest of the fighting. Until it was sent to the Hall of History in Raleigh he was the custodian of the flag that belonged to his company during the war. This flag showing the results of the bullets that passed through it was always carried by him on the tenth of May when the annual Memorial celebration was observed. He was 79 years old and leaves an adopted daughter besides a large number of relatives and admiring friends.

PHILIPPINOS WANT SELF GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 4.—A number of special members of the Philippine legislature here seeking independence for the island were told by Secretary Baker today that he believed he was voicing the sentiments of President Wilson that the time had arrived when the Philippines should have independence. The War Secretary said that he believed that they could carry the message back with them to the effect that the American people loved liberty too well to deprive any other nation of it. The Commission is composed of prominent Philippines and they stressed the point that the Philippines had done all they could on the side of the allies for America.

WILL MEET ON THE 14TH

Chairman Lane has invited the various counties of this section of Eastern North Carolina to meet with him the 14th of this month at 3 p. m. for the purpose of conferring over the road situation.

BABY WELFARE LEAGUE IN STANTONSBURG

Miss Sherman, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. Grover Boyette, Mrs. Willie Boyette, Mrs. D. M. Hill and Mrs. W. J. Moore spent this afternoon in Stantonburg where they organized a Baby Welfare League.